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spring tidal predictions.xlsx

Hi Rob,

We discussed when to plan the next low-flow CWCM event. The attached file shows a plot of tidal range predictions for Bergen Point and historical flow information for Little Falls (25%, median, and 75%) for each day. The chance of getting a low-flow at a higher-spring tide is good through mid-September. Mid October might be cutting it close, from a statistical standpoint.

That said, our recommendation is to plan the next event over the August 16th window, which will leave us additional options this summer in case the flows are too high then.

We discussed that it would be good, moving forward, to take a more proactive role in determining if an event should be planned or not, and when we may be able to move forward with an event even if the QAPP requirements are not 100% met. We understand that Rooni was looking at this issue as well. Could you either share your findings on this, or perhaps we should set up a call to discuss sometime soon?

Thanks, Stephanie